

REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, 9, 11 and 16 have been canceled. Claims 5 and 10 have been rewritten.

Claim 5 was originally submitted with a typographical error. Claim 5 has now been amended to depend from claim 4 rather than from claim 1.

Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of now canceled claim 8 as suggested by the Examiner.

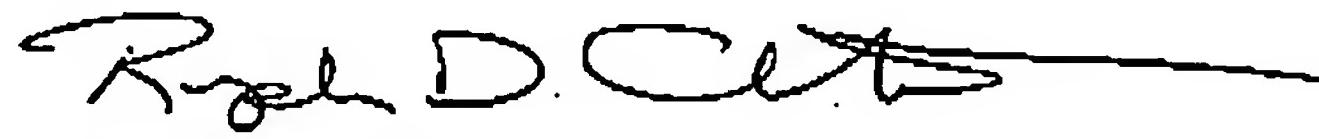
Although claims 13 and 14 were previously objected to, both are believed to be in a condition for allowance since each now depend from currently amended claim 10.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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